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WAR BEHIND THE WAR.

CALL FOR A GREAT NATIONAL CRUSADE.

A Talk With General Booth.

Harold Begbie writes in the Daily Chronicle.

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Picture him to yourself seated on his great barge-table in his dark blue frock-coat, fringed with black, a crimson and gold collar-for-the-neck, and crimson and gold straps for the shoulders. The long white hair is brushed over the top of his head, tending to stand upright. The black eyebrows are for ever going up and down. The brown eyes never for a moment express the same feeling. The small, pursed mouth, like a nigger at utterance. The rather puffy and very coloured face becomes suddenly pale, suddenly red, the quick and passionate gestures of the hands, in the ceaseless movements of the body, as in the energy, the fire, the vitality and the changing expression of this almost feminine face, so like his mother's, that you become aware of the rustless activity of the man's mind. He is the antipodes of hump and cant. Deeply and blazingly he feels the truth of religion. Violently and angrily he rebels against coldness of heart and deadness of spirit.

I asked him how the international character of the Salvation Army had been affected by the war.

He replied, "War has strengthened the spirit of internationalism. Throughout the neutral nations there is a fresh enthusiasm for the Army, and in Germany itself the Salvation Army is expressing a renewed, loyly to the international idea. Some of the relief work in Germany is administered through the Salvation Army, and although the German Government has naturally called it the work of our German people, still have a considerable body of the men who serve in the administration of the Army.

There were rather elaborate gowns, and they sang the usual popular songs from contemporary comic operas. At the conclusion of the entertainment a young sergeant was called upon to propose a vote of thanks. He fulfilled this duty quite creditably, but added: "At the same time, I should like to say that many us would have preferred songs which would have given us something to think about on our way up to the front." To the Salvationists the singing of such songs in the face of death, and in the midst of suffering and pain, is simply unthinkable.

Salvationists in the trenches. "Do people know," said William Booth, "that when the soldiers are killed, they kiss the hands of our officers. The last words of one man were just these, 'Tell Bob to stick to his mother.' Such men as these—do they want comic songs before they go into the trenches? Don't people realise that the British Army is largely made up now of men who have enlisted for the highest motives? But omniscience cannot make five of two and two, or make a lie a truth. Why does God permit sin? God is not responsible for war. Man is responsible. And war is here, spreading anguish, destitution, wretchedness, and sorrow, locatable, from the very same cause which allows sin to work a worse havoc among the human race."

"NEGLECT OF GOD." He sat forward in his chair, and said: "Neglect of God—that is the cause. And I see this war as a passing event by which all men who truly believe in God may, if they will honestly and fearlessly use it, draw the nations to realise man's need of Christ. We are come about through a certain state of society. It's no use saying Germany wants world dominion. Every nation wants something very much like that. Every nation in its policy affirms the same principles of materialism. Almost everybody on meath, descended from some clump of Viking. No, men of all nations, our own."

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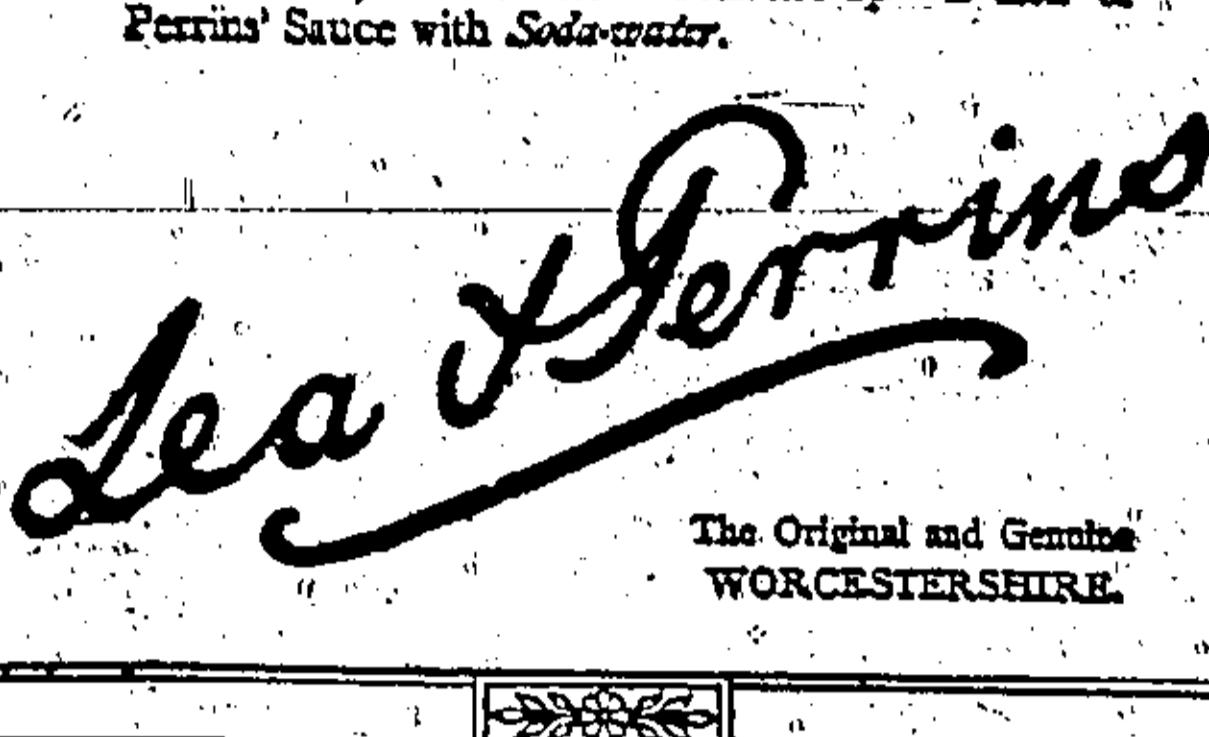
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BRITISH NAVAL TENDER SUNK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LATEST NEWS FROM THE BALKANS.

FRANCO-BRITISH TROOPS FORGING AHEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—In a telegram from Salonica with reference to the operations on the line from Gradska to a point north of Lake Doiran where the British are fighting with the French, the General Staff states that the action is continuing north-east of Strumitsa. The French are advancing northward and the British are co-operating on their right.

The French repulsed a violent Bulgarian attack on the left bank of the Darhar near Krivolak and have now extended along the Vardar as far as Gradska and westwards to Crnaya. The riflemen of the Vardar at Crnaya was a serious obstacle but the French crossed the left bank and occupied two villages.

There is an artillery duel in the region of Valanda in which the Serbians are participating. It continued throughout the 8th inst., the French guns devastating the Bulgarian ranks and compelling them to fall back.

It is reported that the Serbians secured the advantage over the Bulgarians in the region of Vrania.

The disembarkation of Allied troops is proceeding.

WHAT BERLIN CLAIMS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.—A Berlin communiqué claims that Austro-German troops have entered Kruechau, thirty miles north-west of Nish; thus important Austro-German and Bulgarian forces almost meet.

It is also claimed that 3000 unwounded Serbians were captured at Kruechau and that 1500 wounded were found in hospitals.

It is also stated that ten guns and some war material was taken.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.—A Berlin official message states that the cruiser "Urdine," while patrolling off the south coast of Spain, was sunk by two torpedoes from a submarine.

Almost all the crew were saved.

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BRITISH NAVAL TENDER SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Admiralty announces that the armed naval tender "Tara" was attacked by two enemy submarines in the Eastern Mediterranean and sunk. Thirty-four of the crew are missing.

WESTERN FRONT.

A communiqué states that there is nothing to report.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

MORE SATISFACTORY FIGURES.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A welcome feature of the trade returns for the month of October is that the balance of trade against the United Kingdom is reduced by only three-quarters of a million, compared with the preceding month. The grain imports fell by half a million in value owing to the shortage of the supply of wheat from India, and meat fell to two millions.

A feature of the imports over ten months is the increase of nearly 25 million pounds in quantity and one and a half million pounds in value. Of tea we received upwards of 20 million pounds from India, the cotton imports were increased by nearly three millions sterling, and rubber by half a million.

The chief increases in exports are iron, steel, woolen and cotton goods.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE EASTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A telegram from Petrograd says that the tactics employed by the Russians on the occasion of their latest victory, mentioned on November 11th, are typical of those now adopted by both sides on the Eastern Front, namely short sharp dashes with rapidly concentrated forces at carefully selected points. On this occasion the German reserves were not moved rapidly enough. Every day makes it more improbable that the Germans will be able to winter comfortably at Riga or Dvinsk. The peasant predictions of an early winter were fulfilled to-day, there being fourteen degrees of frost at Petrograd. A telegram from Kieff says that owing to their reverses in Galicia the Germans have been forced to send reinforcements there at the expense of other sections on the Eastern Front. Prisoners state that the Austrians have begun to remove stores from Kovel and Lemberg. A message from Petrograd says the Russian cavalry with light artillery are doing magnificent work against General Linsingen. They have penetrated eastward of Kovel, and already have taken over two thousand prisoners. Russian infantry in the Olimka district have made a series of successful attacks, also supported by light guns.

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, Nov. 3.

Petrograd.—We progressed towards Babrovo. We crossed the Strypa near Semikovitsa taking more than 3500 prisoners. West of Reslavka, we took 72 prisoners, 3 machine guns and 2 guns.

Borne.—In Dromo valley we captured the positions of Malgant-boleto. In the Saint Michaelza we captured entrenchments, taking 154 prisoners, also important stock of ammunition.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE AMERICAN NOTE.

Press Comment.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Press takes a strong line regarding the long-expected American Note presented to Great Britain in the end. Referring to Britain's methods of dealing with neutral shipping, refusing to accept the blockade as ineffective and indefensible, and complaining of the obstacles to the trade of neutrals.

The papers regard the complaint in regard to the ineffectiveness of the blockade as unfounded, particularly in view of the submarine's achievements in the Baltic Sea, and apparently point out the methods adopted by Great Britain are merely an adaptation of the American system, followed in the Civil War. Regret is universally expressed at interference with the trade of neutrals, but the present course, it is contended, will be best for all in the long run. Germany must feel that we have her by the throat. We cannot be expected to commit suicide.

LORD KITCHENER'S MISSION.

Visiting the Dardanelles, Egypt and Macedonia.

PARIS, Nov. 8.

An important statement in the *Parisien* throws more light on Lord Kitchener's mission. It emphasizes that, having arrived at a thorough understanding with the French Government, Lord Kitchener is proceeding to the Dardanelles, Egypt and Macedonia. He will thus review the various fronts where fighting is proceeding or may occur, and then will report to London and Paris the result of his investigations, which it is hoped, will achieve complete co-ordination of the efforts of the Allies and perhaps lead to plans at present unforeseen.

NEW GREEK PREMIER AND THE ENTENTE.

PARIS, Nov. 8.

The *Times*' correspondent at Athens says that the new Greek Premier, M. Stoukoudis, interviewed, said he proposed to observe a very benevolent attitude towards the Entente.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily acquiesce in opinions expressed by correspondents.—Ed.

THE REV. F. T. JOHNSON.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

7, Mountain View, Peck.

6th November, 1915.

Sir,—It has been suggested to me that many of the friends of the Rev. F. T. Johnson, the former Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, would be glad to subscribe for a present to be given to him on his approaching marriage.

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As Rev. Johnson was so deservedly popular in the Colony I am unable to communicate personally with all his friends, so I take advantage of your hospitable columns to invite donations. The form of the present will be detailed later.

Yours faithfully,

ERNEST BOWLEY.

BOVRIL FOR THE TROOPS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

From Miss Gladys Storey (daughter of the Royal Academician).

Sir,—On behalf of our splendid troops I am appealing again this year to the public at large and to all donors for donations in order to keep up the supply of Bovril for those in the firing line. I would like to tender to the Rev. Mr. Johnson the thanks of the Royal Engineers for their assistance in giving publicity to my Fund. I only wish it were possible to express the expressions of appreciation I have received from officers and men for this gift which has been dispatched to them week by week since last December. Sufficient has been sent to provide for more than a quarter of a million men. This gift for the troops has received the gracious interest and approval of Her Majesty the Queen. Generals have written from the front to express their own gratitude and that of their men for the supplies already sent. I shall be pleased to receive from the readers in which they are most interested. And I will by rotation, as funds permit, send supplies of Bovril to them.

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After the toast of the King and the President of the Chinese Republic had been duly honoured, the foundation stone was laid, and in this time very little progress had been made. It was almost impossible to realize that work had been in progress for so short a time. He felt quite sure that it was now generally recognized all over China that, if not in all, certain branches of applied science work the University was the foremost educational institution in this great Country.

He wished to say how very much the members of this Society appreciated the presence of Mr. Preese at their meetings. He believed that although at present only three provincial Governments of the Republic of China were sending students to the University, yet in time all of the eighteen Provinces would send representatives.

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Sir Charles Eliot, replying on behalf of the University, said that the foundation stone had been laid.

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November 8.
Chingshing, British steamer, 1,199, J. Watson, British Number 3, General, London, Liverpool & Co., Ltd.
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Tsingtao, Japanese steamer, 3,502, S. Kohki, Calcutta and Singapore Nov. 2.
General, N. Y. K.
Chouf Maru, Japanese, 320, S. Oto, Hong Kong Nov. 5, Coal—P. A. Lapierre.
Matsuo Maru, Japanese, 1,343, H. Kaga, Karatsu Nov. 2, Coal—H. D. G. K.

Daiji Maru, Japanese steamer, 988, T. Kanki, Hidow Nov. 7, Rice and General—O. S. K.

Tung-han, British, from Canton.

November 9.
Chingshing, British steamer, 1,163, F. C. Gambell, Melbourne Oct. 2, General—Butterfield & Swire.

Sutong, British, steamer, 1,176, H. Simpson, Sonnabaya October 29, Sugar—Jenkin, Marmon & Co., Ltd.

Kwangtung, British, 1,128, W. M. Money, Manila November 8, General—Jenkin, Marmon & Co., Ltd.
Fuyuan, British, 1,426, G. A. Roddy, Liverpool and Singapore November 4, General—Butterfield & Swire.

Chuan, British, 1,327, M. Robertson, Bangkok Oct. 30, and Swatow No. 8, Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.

Mandarin Maru, Japanese, 3,650, L. Ishida, Mikio Nov. 4, Coal—H. K. South Maru, Japanese, 1,128, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

November 9.
Chouf Maru, for Shanghai & San Francisco, H. K. Bee, for Amoy and Singapore, returning for Hidow and Bangkok.
Koole, for Newchow.
Alderman, for Kobe.
Kohki Maru, for Wakamatsu.
Eiger, for Canton.
Desvres, for Saigon.
Chouf Maru, for Bintanu.
Wingpan, for Canton.
Tungshan, for Chinawang.
Chen, for Canton.
Liongpan, for Manila.
Hainan, for Fakhoi and Haiphong.
Tairis, for Singapore.
Kwongkang, for Swatow and Shanghai.
Hengpan, for Canton.
Tso Maru, for Hongkong.
Chintu, for Binan and Iloilo.

CLEARED.

Kamakura Maru, for Singapore & Bombay.
Tso Maru, for Shanghai and Kobe.
Hatching, for Swatow and Foochow.
Hengpan, for Singapore.
Yangtze, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Chingshing, from Weihsien, Mrs. Tidd.

For Chenan, from Shanghai, Mrs. J. N. Donald and child, Mr. and Mrs. Falconer, Messrs. Masters and Styrne.

For Chingshing, from Melbourne, &c., Capt. E. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Naylor and child, Messrs. King, McLean, Uthe, and Hon. J. A. Gartland.

For Sutong, from Sourabaya, Miss L. Givens, Miss F. Silver, Miss C. Tavares.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chingshing from Weihsien reports: Fine clear weather experienced.

The British steamer Sutong from Sourabaya reports: Fine weather with Wly swell and light N.W. winds in crossing the sea.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kaitama Maru, from London Oct. 9, Mr. R. J. Birbeck, Mrs. David Wood, Mr. J. M. Williamson, Mrs. and Miss Fleming, Mr. F. E. Glaesbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Rev. Cambie, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Ridell, Mr. and Mrs. Price, and 2 children, Miss Ewing, Miss Thacker, Miss Heyworth, Miss Fink, Miss Thacker, Mr. L. B. Madham, Mr. F. Hicks, Mrs. A. J. Malcolm and 3 children, Mrs. Muirhead and infant, Mr. A. Morley.

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